On the contrary Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore and others said that the existing state of things worked satisfactorily.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 149.

Remuneration to Totis and Talaris

Mr. Nadiga Sivappa of Sorab.
„ Subba Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The present rules making talaris and totis work in consideration of *aya* given to them by raiyats do not at all work properly. The totis and talaris do not pay attention to the repairs of Survey bandhs and stones of the village fields and they likewise neglect the village Police work. Unless and until they are paid by Government, they will not work satisfactorily and there is no use of increasing the Regular Police force to check occurrence of Criminal offences. It is solicited that they may be paid by Government either in cash or by the grant of lands on service inam tenure, as in the Bombay Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 150.

Appointment of Talwars.

Mr. Doddegowda of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—It is prayed that arrangement may be made to appoint talwars in all villages, the miras now paid to the kulwadies being paid to the former and their services utilised for the collection of revenue.

The kulwadies have enough of Inam lands for the service rendered by them.

Reply of Government.—Miras due should be enforced in accordance with the rules. The Revenue Commissioner will be asked to enquire into the matter during his tours.

Subject No. 151.

Defining duties of nirgantis towards raiyats.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar of Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of Representation.—The duties of nirgantis towards the raiyats from whom they receive miras may be defined.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner will be asked to enquire into the matter in view to the needful action being taken.

Subject No 152.

Revision of Miras rules.

Mr. Hutcheeregowda of Gubbi Taluk.
„ Lingegowda of Nagavala, Mysore District.

Summary of Representation.—Raiyats do not give *Miras* to minor village servants, when their wet and dry crops fail in times of scarcity and this tells hard upon the village servants. The rules may be so revised that the village servants may get fixed pay in lieu of grain (miras).

It is requested that a fixed rate of fee per rupee may be levied as in the Madras Presidency from every raiyat on the amount of kandayam paid by him and salary paid in cash to these servants yearly, as in the case of patels and shanbhogs.

The Amildars may be directed to hold an enquiry during the jamabandi season and see that every toti and talari is paid his full share.

Reply of Government.—Payment of miras should be enforced in accordance with the rules. The Revenue Commissioner will be asked to enquire into this matter during his tours.